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THURSDAY, JULY 18th

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**"STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"**
**THE WORLD OF WHEAT**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

**Wheat Yields, Stubble and Summerfallow**

An interesting survey, with 2758 prairie farmers co-operating, has recently been made on the yields of wheat on stubble and summerfallowed fields respectively, for the 1945 crop.

It is found that in areas where yields were definitely lower than average, around five bushels on stubble and ten bushels on summerfallow, that summerfallow yields averaged 104 percent higher than stubble but in areas which enjoyed average yields, that is around 12 bushels on stubble and 20 bushels on summerfallow, the summerfallow yielded on the average 74 percent more than the stubble; and that in areas

where the yields were definitely higher than the average, that is stubble around 17 bushels to the acre and summerfallow 26 bushels, that summerfallow yielded on the average only 57 percent more than did stubble.

There are lessons to be learned from this. Apparently in areas which often have low yields then it pays the farmer to sow his wheat only on summerfallow each year, but in areas which usually enjoy average or better than average yields, then summerfallow should only be done occasionally and only as a means of controlling weeds, for obvious reasons. If summerfallow yields only 50 to 70 percent over stubble, it is not a paying proposition to sow often on summerfallow if it can possibly be avoided.

**British Bride's Baby Dies**

Shirley Brown, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Carbon, died in Holy Cross hospital of the same intestinal ailment which has caused the death of a number of infants crossing the Atlantic in recent months.

The baby and her mother arrived from overseas aboard the Queen Mary last week and reached their new home at Carbon Friday. The child was unwell from diarrhoea which grew steadily worse but the Carbon roads were in such bad condition she could not be brought to Calgary until Tuesday, by which time she had developed acute intestinal intoxication.

The child was born in Harrogate, Yorkshire. Besides her parents she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown, Carbon and Mrs. E. C. Roegre, Harrogate.

Rev. R. Hinchey conducted funeral services last Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Carbon United Church. Interment was in Carbon cemetery.

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CARBON, ALTA.

**Acme T. B. Clinic**

A T.B. Clinic is being organized at Acme. We have been requested to publish the list of canvassers so that any one wishing to attend this clinic may contact the nearest canvasser. The list follows:

Tp 31, Rge. 25; Tp. 31, Rge. 26, P. Warkentine, D. Frizzell. W1-2 30, 24; Tp. 30 Rge 25; E 1-2 Tp. 30, Rge. 26, Jacob R. Loewen, C. W. Toews, R. Ratzlaff, D. D. Toews.

E1-2 Tp. 30, Rge. 24, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Gibson.

W1-2; Tp. 30, Rge. 26, A. C. Bates.

Tp. 29, Rge. 24, Tp. 28, Rge. 24 south to Drumheller highway, Mrs. Grainger, E. H. Van Wart.

E1-2 Tp. 29, Rge. 25, Mrs. W. O. Haining.

E1-2 Tp. 28, Rge. 25, Mrs. Northcott, Mrs. Pearson.

W1-2 Tp. 29 Rge. 25 all but the village of Acme, E. Brown.

W1-2 Tp. 28 Rge 25, Mrs. R. W. Brown.

E1-2 Tp. 29 Rge. 26 and the village of Acme, Jas. Davis, J. C. Smith.

W1-2 Tp. 29 Rge. 26, A. Groundwater.

E1-2 Tp. 29, Rge. 27, John Yellowlees.

E1-2 Tp. 30 Rge. 27, Bob Thomas and Ray Good.

W1-2 Tp. 30 Rge. 27; W1-2 Tp. 29 Rge. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Anyone not covered wishing to go through the clinic please get in touch with your nearest canvasser. Everyone should attend the clinic. Your co-operation is needed to help fight this dread disease.

**Alberta Farm Safety Week, July 21-27**

The announcement of a campaign to prevent accidents on farms and in the homes of our rural population is most welcome.

Direction of the campaign is being provided by the Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Association in Edmonton under an advisory committee composed of people prominent in farm activities.

Need for safety education is emphasized by the fact that in 1944 288 farm residents lost their lives, and 28,000 were injured in Alberta, by accidents that were largely preventable. The economic loss was estimated to be more than 18 million dollars, a serious blow felt by every community in the province. Figures which are as yet incomplete indicate a still worse picture for 1945.

Information on safety and formation of safety committees is in the hands of all municipal councils the branches of the Alberta Women's Institute, the Alberta Farmers' Union and other farm organizations.

As a public service, this news paper will, in the next few weeks publish a series of accident prevention articles dealing particularly with the farm. We urge our readers to save these articles for future reference and discussion.

**Carbon School Medal Winners**

The following students were the medal winners in the Carbon School for the past term.

Grade 1, Francis Dunlop, 80. Grade 2, Freddie Hermanson 85 percent.

Grade 3, Shirley Hay, 95. Grade 4, Frances Lang, 80.

Grade 5, John Hammel, 85. Grade 6, Mary Medgyesi, 85.

Grade 7, Gordon McLeod, 70. Grade 8, Dick Garrett, 70.

Grade 9, Don McLeod, 80. Grade 10, Shirley Brown, 70.

Grade 11, Don Pattison, 70.

**Carbon Juniors Just That**

The Carbon junior baseball team, which have been playing a good brand of ball this summer, may surprise many people regarding their age. Here they are:

Gordon McLeod, c, 13 yrs. Don McLeod, p, 15 yrs. Cliff White, p, 16 yrs. Don Pattison 1b, 17 yrs. Lindsay Hay 2b, 16 yrs. Howard Hunt ss, 16 yrs. Irwin Ehnisz 3b, 20 yrs. Arnold Martin cf, 16 yrs. Don Gordon lf, 18 yrs. Dan Zigler rf, 15 yrs.

You may have noticed that the average age of these boys is 16 years. They can play junior baseball for a number of years yet and all are young enough to learn a few tricks of the game as they go along.

The boys are receiving good support this season and it is to be hoped that this continues. Carbon may look forward to a good senior team in a few years if these lads remain together.

**Len Poxon**
**Purchases Locker**

Resident of Carbon district for the past 35 years and serving the buying public since 1917 Leonard Poxon has purchased the business of the Carbon Storage Lockers situated across the street from the Farmer's Exchange.

Mr. Poxon solicits your business in the same friendly manner he has served you for the past 29 years at his present location The Farmer's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Poxon have left for an extended visit to Prince Edward Island and on their return will transfer the meat business formerly operated by their good friend Fred Bessant, over to this new location. Freddie, as he is known to all will serve you together with Mr. Ray Campbell, and it is hoped that business relations will continue in the future as in the past.

A power saw has been purchased for the locker plant and a smoke house will be erected. This will speed up the processing of meats and assure patrons of quicker and better service.

Immediately after Mr. Poxon's return from the east, he intends to build a slaughter house the foundation of which is already completed.

**Crop Report**

Compiled from the records of 1935 governmental and Searle Rain Gauges.

Despite the rains which fell over the past week end, there has been a very slight decline in the general moisture condition of the three Prairie provinces. The total moisture condition now stands at 82 percent of normal, compared with 83 percent a week ago and 83 percent at this time a year ago.

The moisture condition for Alberta now stands at 87 percent of normal.

In Alberta Crop Districts 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 are normal. District 13 is considerably better than normal, all other Crop Districts being somewhat below normal.

Two Irish farmers, keen rivals, entered their horses in a steeplechase. One of them engaged a crack jockey to ride. The two horses were leading at the last fence, when both jockeys were unseated. The expert jockey quickly remounted and won the race.

On returning to the paddock he found the farmer fuming with rage. Why, what's up he asked. I won, didn't I?

Yes, you won, all right, roared the farmer, but on the wrong horse, you idiot.



For many of our borrowing customers, saving is still the prime consideration. For them, the time to borrow is equally the time to save... borrowing and saving go hand in hand.

Thousands of our borrowers have sizable holdings of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, which they leave with us for safekeeping. Indeed, a good many have substantial cash reserves in their savings accounts.

Why, then, do they borrow from the Bank? Simply because they want to keep their savings intact and undisturbed—as a bulwark of security.

These people are performing a real service not only to themselves, but to their fellow citizens and to the country at large...

By maintaining their programme of regular saving,

they are guarding against inflation.

How? ... By conservation.

Conservation in personal financing is practised by a large proportion of our customers. By borrowing for some useful purpose, and by making regular repayments on their loan, they are—in reality—saving for a useful purpose, and increasing profitable production for the community. Meanwhile, they are keeping their savings intact.

This is wise spending, wise borrowing and wise saving.

These people are good customers, they are good citizens and their personal financing is sound.

This is conservation—the first requisite for personal security—the first attribute of good citizenship...

**To Our Customers,**

We say: "Don't borrow unless you have to, but if you need money for some useful purpose, by all means get a loan from the Bank."

We also say: "Don't sell your Victory Bonds... if you need cash, get a low-cost loan and pay it back out of future earnings."


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## A Loss To The Nation

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN has been expressed here recently over the large numbers of men and women with professional training who are leaving Canada to live permanently in the United States. It is acknowledged that the greater wealth and wider opportunities which are offered by the large and highly industrialized nation to the south of us have already attracted a number of Canadians each year, but these numbers have increased greatly since the war, and have now reached an extent which is regarded by some observers as alarming. The situation has caused the question to be raised here as to why so many of our citizens must seek opportunities in the United States, and as to what effect the exodus of large numbers of engineers, scientists and others trained in our schools and colleges may have upon the future of this country.

### Is Essential To Security

The present exodus appears to be largely of those who have scientific training, and this may be explained in part by the fact that both the staff and students of American universities were seriously depleted by the compulsory military service regulations there during the war. As a result, the number of graduates during the war years was greatly reduced, and this has left the United States with an acute shortage of technically trained personnel to meet the urgent demands of post-war development. The fact remains, however, that those who go from Canada to take up work in the United States, will devote their training and ability to their work there, and their services are lost as far as their own country is concerned. The war has shown the importance of scientific and technical knowledge in the age in which we live, and it is apparent that under present conditions, scientific progress is essential to a nation's security, as well as to its industrial expansion. Under these circumstances, it is understandable that there is concern over the flow of trained Canadian scientists to another country.

### One Solution To Problem

Talented Canadians who are attracted to the United States are not only those with scientific and technical training. In music, education, the theatre and many other branches of learning, people of Canadian birth have achieved outstanding success in the United States. It is a matter of regret to many Canadians who are interested in music, the theatre and other forms of art that some of the best talent developed in this country has eventually been attracted by the greater opportunities in their work in the United States. Obviously the only solution to the entire problem is to develop facilities here for using the abilities of the men and women who are trained in this country. Dean C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, has urged a national research budget equal to that provided during the war, and in addition, that it be gradually increased until it reaches between forty and fifty million dollars a year. This would not only provide many openings for young scientists but it would further Canada greatly among other nations in the field of science. This, and similar measures, are the solution to the problem as it exists today.

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### PENSIONERS LIVE LONGER

Statistics kept by the Old Age Pension Board show a gradual increase in the age at which this province's old age pensioners die. In 1928 the average age at which male pensioners died was 77.68, in 1936 it was 78.52, and in 1944, 79.51. The average age at which female pensioners died in 1928 was 78.55, in 1936 79.49 and in 1944 80.16.—Vancouver News-Herald.

### Stop Baby's Sniffles

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### National Parks

#### Plans For A Five-Year Extension Plan Is Outlined

Broad plans for a five-year extension program for Canada's national parks were outlined to the Senate Tourist Committee by R. A. Gibson, director of the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch of the Resources Department.

He sketched briefly a scheme which would include a national zoological plan, improved facilities in existing parks and creation of new park areas. Senator T. A. Crerar (L.—Manitoba), former Resources Minister, said there was need for consistent planning in the development of the parks' system.

Dr. H. F. Lewis, superintendent of wild life protection, was questioned about the possibilities of a national zoological garden. He said there was need for such a development in Canada. While no site had been definitely recommended the practice in many countries was to establish the garden near the National Capital.

James Smart, controller of the National Parks bureau reporting on a recent survey trip, said the major problem expected this year was to provide accommodation for all the tourists who were expected. R. J. C. Stead, publicity director for the branch, urged a long term publicity program which would both attract tourists and inform Canadians about the value of their own parks.—Ottawa Journal.

### HERE TO STAY

Suggestions that the horse will become obsolete are foolish, Grant MacEwan, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan told the Champion Seed club members of the province. Prof. MacEwan said the horse would continue to be useful in agriculture in spite of mechanization.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will any coupons expire in the month of June?

A.—Butter coupons R1 to R9 inclusive and meat coupons M29 to M39 inclusive will be declared invalid as of June 30.

Q.—Will we be receiving another ration book?

A.—Ration book six will be distributed to consumers the week beginning September 9.

Q.—I recently purchased a summer dress and now find that the material is very poor quality and is also coming apart at the seams. Whom should I report this to?

A.—You should always make sure that you place in safe keeping the tag which was attached to the article purchased. This tag would state the size, price and give the Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number of the manufacturer's license number. I would suggest that you return your summer dress along with the label to the store from where it was purchased. If you are not satisfied with the store's findings, forward the dress and label to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office and the Standards Division will investigate for you.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

"Are you the man that was married in a cage of lions?"

"I'm the man."

"Did it seem exciting?"

"It did then. It wouldn't now."

"What makes people go abroad to study singing?" asks the correspondent. In some cases the law of self-preservation.

"I must have reminded him of some beautiful woman in history. He said I had a historical face."

"Are you sure he didn't say pre-historic, my dear?"

Wife: "I'm ready now, I thought you were dressed and waiting?"

Husband: "So I was, but you'll have to wait while I shave again!"

The clothes my tailor makes last for years. Look at that blue serge suit of mine. There's an example."

"Yes, a shining example."

Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"

"No, but I got lost in the woods once and didn't eat for a week."

Husband: "What extravagance! you have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh, no I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

Father: Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill.

Bill: I always knew he was no good.

Cyril: "You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at \$20 a week!"

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."

"You do keep your car well cleaned."

"It's only fair. My car keeps me well cleaned, too."

"Light from the sun travels 186,000 miles a second. Isn't that a stupendous speed?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's downhill all the way."

Foreman: "Don't you see that sign, No hands wanted?"

Applicant: "I do, but I promised my wife I'd really ask for a job today, and that's why I applied."

### BACK IN LONDON

The pre-war "trademark" of Canada House—a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable in scarlet tunic and gold-striped breeches—has returned to the London scene. The constable was Cpl. N. R. W. Baker of Ottawa, who took up duties at the entrance to Canada House.



"Fire? Goodness, no! Since I've been serving Grape-Nuts Flakes for breakfast, my husband decided the stairs were too slow."

"Would you believe it, I've found that same thing everywhere I've called this morning — people rushing downstairs to taste that malty-rich, nut-sweet flavor of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"And you should see my family tear into the day's activities on that good nourishment Grape-Nuts Flakes give them: carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials."

"Umm... may I step in for a bowlful?"

"Certainly—and I want you to try the simply grand muffins I've just finished making from one of the recipes on the Grape-Nuts Flakes package!"

## Farm For Veterans

Is Located 45 Miles North Of Swift Current

Nineteen men operating the only Co-operative farm for veterans in Canada have broken 400 acres of rich clay soil and moved nine barrack blocks from a former Royal Canadian Air Force airport to their site in the Matador branch area 45 miles north of Swift Current, Sask.

The goal this year on the 16 sections of provincially-owned land is to sow 400 to 500 acres of flax. Ploughing is going ahead on a 24-hour basis and by summer's end the co-operators hope to have 2,500 acres broken.

The veterans also have been engaged in tearing down barracks at St. Aldwyn's airport, about eight miles north of Swift Current, moving the section to their farm.

### STOP SIGN NEEDED

During the spelling lesson the teacher asked one youngster to spell "banana".

"B-a—" began the lad slowly. Then he went on, more briskly "N-a-n-a-n-a-n-a—".

"Don't you know how to spell it, Jimmy?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, miss," was the reply, "but I don't know when to stop."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### HAPPINESS

What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God.—Pascal.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—H. W. Beecher.

When mortal man blends his thoughts of existence with the spiritual and works only as God works, he will no longer grope in the dark and cling to earth because he has not tasted heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild-goose chase, and is never attained.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

As we are now living in an eternity, the time to be happy is today.—Grenville Kleiser.

The Empire State Building in New York has seven miles of elevator shafts.

## Downfalls of the Drowsy!

Restless sleepers frequently suffer the sensation of falling. The oracles say these dream-drops have these meanings:

**INTO AN ABYSS — Illness**  
**FROM A BRIDGE — Losses**  
**OFF A LADDER — Injuries**

Sounds like a hard life, doesn't it? It always is, for people who don't sleep soundly! This may be the result of over-stimulation of the nervous system, caused by the caffeine in tea and coffee.

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## Science Has Proven That Wheat Grains Of Great Antiquity Cannot Be Made To Germinate

(By H. J. Bunker, M.A., F.R.I.C., in the BBC Bulletin)

FROM time to time we read of claims that wheat grains and other seeds recovered from ancient tombs have been planted, and, in spite of great antiquity have grown to produce fine healthy plants. These stories are usually put out in perfectly good faith. A few years ago an Englishman of unimpeachable honesty brought home from Egypt some seeds which were undoubtedly genuine; it was quite certain that they were several thousands of years old. The gentleman had these seeds planted in his garden, and to the amazement of those "in the know" they produced a very fine crop of plants, indistinguishable from modern varieties. On further investigation, however, it was found that the gentleman's gardener thinking it most unlikely that the poor-looking seeds his master had brought home from Egypt would produce much of a show, had planted modern seeds alongside the old, in order, as he said, not to disappoint his master! The deception was certainly well-meant.

Mummy grains and seeds taken from ancient Egyptian tombs and of undoubted authenticity have, from time to time, been planted under strict scientific supervision, and it can definitely be said that whenever this has been done in no single instance has any of this seed or grain ever germinated. Such are the facts, disappointing though they may be.

What, then, are the actual facts as regards the longevity of seeds? Naturally, it varies immensely with different types of seeds, and without going into great detail, I can give you two interesting cases cited by Dr. Ramsbottom, Keeper of the botanical department at the British Museum of Natural History at South Kensington.

As the result of air-raid damage to the herbarium of the museum in 1940, the seeds of some plants got damp, including a type of Mimosa which had been brought home from China in 1793. In spite of their long sleep of 147 years in the herbarium the seeds germinated.

But this is not the record. A seed of the Sacred Lotus plant of the Nile (*Nelumbium speciosum*) was treated with concentrated sulphuric acid and then with water, and in a matter of a few hours it germinated, and is actually growing now at Kew Gardens. This specimen is known to have been collected 237 years ago. This is the longest period of seed viability of which we are absolutely certain. It is true, certain seeds of the same plant taken from peat deposits in Manchuria were germinated, and these deposits were thought to be three to four hundred years old, but we cannot be certain.

We do not know what determines the ultimate length of life of seeds, or why there is any limit to their viability. So far, we only know that the toughest don't normally germinate after two or three hundred years.

Perhaps one of the most interesting tests which has been done on the length of life of seeds or spores was a little experiment I was able to carry out some years back when Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered. It occurred to some of us that here we had a case of a tomb which had definitely not been opened for over 3,000 years, so that we would have an opportunity of seeing whether bacterial spores (which are highly resistant) or indeed any other form of life had managed to survive 30 centuries of dormancy.

So when the inner chamber of the tomb, embodying the golden shrines round the royal sarcophagus was opened, sterile swabs which we had sent out from England were wiped on the walls and on various objects in the chamber. They were then sent home to us for bacteriological examination. In every case the contents proved to be sterile. Indeed, the same applied to the various mould fungi and insects which were also found in the tomb; all were dead. The last spark of life had gone out some time during those 3,000 years.

So the cold facts of science have shattered these two stories about mummy wheat and disease producing microbes living on in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

### A GIANT TREE FELLED

A dry kauri tree of unusual size, estimated to contain enough timber to build five or six average-sized houses, has been felled in the Waipoua State forest, in the far north to New Zealand. Forty-seven feet long, the trunk had a girth of 30 feet, and it took four men two whole days to fell the tree with a 12-foot saw.

### Pre-Stressed Concrete

Was First Used In War By Canadian Engineers

The Canadian Army overseas was the first to use pre-stressed concrete in military operations. G. Magnel, head of the department of civil engineering at the University of Ghent, Belgium, said in an address to the Quebec branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

He said the initial step in the use of pre-stressed concrete in modern warfare was taken by the Canadian Engineering Corps under Maj. Gaetan Cote of Sherbrooke, Que., at Ghent in September, 1944, when two beams of pre-stressed concrete were used as a bridge over the Terneuse Canal for pipelines bringing gasoline from Ostend to Ghent.

### Victory Bells

Hundreds Being Cast For Churches Throughout British Empire

Victory bells, hundreds of them, weighing from half a ton to twenty tons for churches all over the United Kingdom and throughout the empire are being cast by foundries in England. Most bear the inscription, "Victory 1939-1945". One, named Great George, destined for Liverpool's new Anglican Cathedral, is inscribed "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands." It weighs fifteen tons and has a diameter of 9 feet 6 inches.



### SAYS SISTER IN CONSPIRACY

FRAUD — Winnipeg-born screen actress Deanna Durbin has sued her sister, Edith, and the latter's husband, Clarence D. Heckman, stating they conspired with another couple to deprive her of property valued at \$150,000.

### Fancy Horseshoes

Ohio Man Has A Very Fine Collection

If a horseshoe brings luck, Dr. Robert Blair of Lebanon, Ohio, should have more than his share of good fortune.

He is the possessor of 122 of the fanciest, most expertly made horseshoes in the world.

Fashioned of polished steel for race and show horses, the shoes are the handwork of the late Daniel Harmon Greathouse, considered by some authorities as the greatest smith of all time.

Greathouse challenged smithies the world over to duplicate the quality of the shoes in the collection but no one ever accepted the invitation.

### IN SEVENTH PLACE

Britain's best customer in the first quarter of 1946 was South Africa, figures published by the Board of Trade Journal figures showed. India was second, Australia third, France fourth, Eire fifth, the United States sixth and Canada seventh.



**MRS. JACK MINER CHOSEN MOST OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN CANADA**—Mrs. Jack Miner, widow of the late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, has been chosen by The Alaska Sports and Wildlife Club "as Canada's most outstanding woman" in Canada for 1946. She married the late Jack Miner some fifty-five years ago and was always active with him in establishing the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary. She has three sons, namely, Manly F., who is 48 years of age; Ted, who is 47, and Jasper, who is 35. All are active at home carrying on the activities on The Jack Miner Wild Bird refuge. On Mother's Day, Mrs. Jack Miner received the following air mail special delivery letter from The Alaska Sports and Wildlife Club with headquarters at Ketchikan, Alaska. It read:

"Mrs. Jack Miner, you have been chosen as the most outstanding woman in Canada for 1946 by the Alaska Sports and Wildlife Club for your noble work and deeds in wildlife propagation. The principles of wildlife sanctuary which your family founded way back in 1904 has provided food, shelter and safety zone for countless thousands of wild ducks and geese each year. Your ideals are everything that our club stands for, namely, protecting, propagating, increasing and improving the habitat for all wildlife, and co-operation with all associations having similar objectives. Yours truly, Signed by Harry T. Cowan, Vice-Pres., in behalf of Alaska Sports and Wildlife Club."

## Celebrate The Anniversary Of Liberation Of Channel Islands Which Have Been Loyal To Britain

EARLY in May, the Channel Islands, the only part of the British Isles occupied by the Germans, celebrated their anniversary liberation. The German Occupation Forces' Surrender was signed on the destroyer Bulldog, but anniversary visitors to the Islands included the battleship King George The Fifth and the cruiser Bellona.

The Channel Islands were occupied at the end of June 1940, after the United Kingdom Government was reluctantly obliged to withdraw the garrison. Civilians were given the chance to leave, and twenty-eight per cent. of the total population of a hundred thousand came to Britain. Ten thousand joined the armed forces. The Emergency Governments in the Islands maintained formal relations with the Germans, but left them in no doubt that they were enemies. Individual heroism included aid to British secret service agents and allied airmen and listening to the B.B.C. despite the German ban. After liberation, honours conferred by the King for services during the occupation included knighthoods for three of the leading Islanders. One result of the occupation was that one quarter of the population was brought to starvation level.

After liberation "the awakening from a nightmare", proper food and clothing rationing was soon introduced, and coal and clothes brought from the United Kingdom. The evacuees returned and the Islands are resuming their normal tourist traffic far as the shortage of shipping and German destruction of buildings and furniture allow. Of the two principal crops, tomatoes will again come to the United Kingdom this year, but potatoes have suffered from the Colorado beetle, introduced during the German occupation. The famous Jersey and Alderney cattle breeds are still intact, though depleted. Alderney, converted by the Germans into a great fortress, has dealt in a revolutionary way with a special problem. The Germans removed centuries old field boundary stones for the fortifications, so now the farmers are running Alderney as a "collective farm" pooling their resources. The United Kingdom Government has offered the Island seven and a half million pounds towards the total thirteen and a half million cost of reconstruction. Thus the oldest possession of the British Crown, the only survival of the Dukedom of Normandy, which sent William the Conqueror to England, resumes its connections with Britain, to which it has been loyal through the centuries.

### Care Of Poultry

Basic Principles For Making A Success Of This Industry

The poultry industry in Canada has become big business. It is made up, however, of a multitude of small businesses. It is in the continued success or non-success of these individual businesses that the story of the future will be written, says the Egg and Poultry Market Report, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is only by the closest attention to the rules of good management that these individual businesses can hope to succeed. The fullest possible utilization of the product of nature is a basic principle in economics and good management.

In poultry management, there are some things often overlooked, such as grass, earthworms, water, air, light, earth and exercise. Grass is the most readily available source of vegetable protein and essential nutrients for poultry, and animal protein is easily obtainable in earthworms. Only one or two species of earthworms may carry poultry parasites. They can be avoided. Water is almost more important than feed. From their peculiar structure, poultry suffer more readily from lack of water than from lack of feed. Light is essential especially in the fall and winter. High producing stock needs extra light and extra feeding time to produce well. Concerning earth, there are virtues in good earth and contentment for the birds in a dust bath, and in good poultry management it is a maxim that growing stock should be obliged to range for part of its ration.

### MONEY TO SPEND

Taxi companies are doing a thriving business—thanks to Indians at Montreal Lake, 90 miles west of Prince Albert. Taxi operators report as many as 11 trips a day are made to the village to pick up Indians who want to enjoy a spending spree. The trip costs \$30. Last winter's fur catch, one of the richest on record, is believed to be the source of the Indians' money.

### Human Rights

Recommend That The Principle Be Adopted By United Nations

Acceptance of the "general principle" that provisions for basic human rights be included in international treaties—"particularly peace treaties"—without waiting for an international bill of rights to be written has been recommended to the United Nations economic and social council by its nuclear commission on human rights.

The drafting "as soon as possible" of an international bill of rights and its circulation among the governments of the United Nations for comment was urged by the commission. It also asked permission to point out officially to the council "cases where violation of human rights committed in one country may, by its gravity, its frequency or its systematic nature constitute a threat to the peace."

The 8,000-word report, one of nine submitted to the council established by the United Nations to promote world welfare, carried a notation in reference to the latter request that Alexander Borisov, the Russian representative, abstained from voting on that point on the grounds he "had not yet been able to study sufficiently the records of the meetings of the commission and the various documents." Mr. Borisov participated only in the later stages of the commissions work and his abstention was one of several by the Russian noted in the report.

Canada's interest in the question, Health Minister Claxton told The Canadian Press, merely is that of a "possible recipient" of such refugees which the western powers, in opposition to Russia, insist need not be compelled to return to their homes against their wishes. And Canada would not be interested until the 7,000 Canadian troops remaining abroad had been brought home. Canada otherwise, the minister added, is interested chiefly in fiscal and unemployment questions.

### For Many Linens



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## Old West Relic Plowed Up



The relic shown here was discovered by Albert Schell on his farm in the Carbon district. He thinks it may be one of the knives traded by the voyageurs to the Indians. Mr. Schell says he'd like to know "where it came from." —Photo Courtesy The Albertan

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## State of The World

A husband stormed bitterly into his den. "Of all the wives I could have picked?" he fumed. Then his eye fell on a newspaper clipping sent to him by a friend. "Why not try a new life before a new wife?" he read. "If conditions are unbearable at home perhaps you are the bear. And, if two people can't learn to live together and like it what hope have we for the world's two billion?"

Something broke inside the man. He went back into the room where his wife was mutely sitting. "I am really sorry," he said.

When self-interest in two people strain marital relations they will break their legal union fast enough. The married state alone does not hold them together. But common loyalty to the ideals of marriage, and of what it can mean to the world and to democracy will help the match survive.

When sixty different national interests strain international relations the legal union of an organized world state will not hold them together. It will take wholehearted loyalty to some

great common ideal. One nation, one world, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

This really could be made the state of the world if inspired in other countries by a people who enjoy this state themselves. By a nation indivisible because it is made up of indivisible families. Free because, through common loyalty, they have found it possible to trust each other. Just because they live to give instead of grab. Here are the foundations for a world state held together by bonds stronger than any treaties or laws.



## OUR HALF ACRE

By J. G. UMBRITE.

Field Supervisor  
M. D. of Kneeshill

## Weed Control on Roads and Road Allowances

Under the provisions of Section 2, sub section h and Sec. 9 of the Noxious Weed Act it is the responsibility of the owner or lessee of any parcel of land to prevent any noxious weeds from growing. "Land" means and includes the land up to the centre line of all roads or road allowances. Therefore it is the duty of the owner or lessee to destroy any noxious weeds growing on the road or road allowance.

It is to the farmers own benefit to destroy these weeds for the following reasons:

1. They are a source of seed that may infest adjoining cultivated land. Many a clean bit of summerfallow has become reinfested with weeds because the weeds along the road have been allowed to produce seed, and these seeds subsequently blown or washed into the surrounding land.
2. They harbor insect and fungus pests that may spread to neighboring crop plants.
3. When dry they become a fire hazard to neighboring grain and hay fields.
4. They provide an unsightly appearance.
5. They may impair vision on curves or intersections.
6. They may hide guard rails, markers or culverts.
7. They may cause a pile up of drifting soil and snow. Often times in the winter a road blocks with snow that wouldn't if the weeds had been destroyed, instead of left standing. It is much easier to cut the weeds in the summer time than it is to shovel snow in the winter.

There are several ways of destroying weed growth on the roads. Mowing is probably the most widely used method. Mowing is a control, not an eradication measure. It usually requires at least two mowings and preferably three to successfully keep the weeds down.

Burning is a satisfactory method of destroying weeds if there is a sufficient accumulation of dry material. If burning is to be used the weeds should be left standing because when they are cut most of the seeds are shelled out. The weeds should not be left for burning if they can be destroyed by any other means. It is a good practice even when mowing weeds to rake and burn them.

Disking or using the oneway is a satisfactory method of eradicating weeds. It is not always possible to use these implements due to the steepness of the grades.

Hand pulling is a satisfactory measure and can be employed when the infestation is not heavy.

Seeding the road side down to grass is a very efficient method of preventing the growth of weeds. For information regarding grass seed get in touch with your councillor or field supervisor, Municipal Office Three Hills.

## CLEANING FARM DAIRY UTENSILS

From the dairy commissioner D. H. McCallum, comes word that cleaning of farm dairy utensils is usually the greatest single factor affecting the keeping quality of milk and cream. It may be greater than all other combined. To keep farm dairy utensils in the most satisfactory condition they must be free from rust, folds, dents and open seams, the presence of which makes cleaning and sterilizing impossible.

To clean and sterilize utensils the milk should be thoroughly rinsed out of the utensil with lukewarm (not hot) water

## Placards Warn Car Drivers of Gas Fumes

For some time the Alberta Motor Association has been sounding a warning to car drivers of the dangers of deadly carbon monoxide fumes. The death toll each year is due in no small degree to this menace.

A fight against "The Creeping Killer" has been initiated by the provincial government in Manitoba. When each car owner receives his license plate, he is given a placard which may be placed in the garage of the owner, warning car owners of the dangers of carbon monoxide. It is a practice that might well be adopted in Alberta.

The placard says: "Be on guard for carbon monoxide, the 'Creeping Killer!' In a closed private garage it takes a car engine about three minutes or less to produce enough carbon monoxide to cause quick or sudden death.

"Therefore, open all doors before starting the car. Run car out of garage as soon as possible. Warm engine up outside.

"Beware of carbon monoxide inside this car. Have exhaust system checked at once for leak and defects. Repeat this check every six months. You can't afford to take a chance. Beware of carbon monoxide.

When it is realized that one percent of this gas in the air will produce death in a few minutes and one tenth of one percent will produce unconsciousness in two hours, we can understand how dangerous it is.

A real friend is one who knows the worst about you yet expects the best.

Our language may not be polished but it can always be clean.

Civilization will become a farce unless Christianity becomes a force.

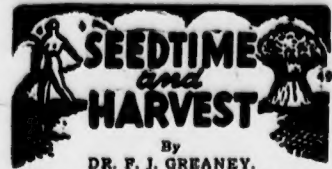
Mutual mistrust and the atomic bomb can't live together.

immediately after use. The utensil should be scrubbed with a clean brush (not a cloth) in a tank of hotwater containing a dairy washing powder. Any common brand of washing powder containing a wetting agent may be used by following the directions on the package. Most dairy plants as well as dairy supply houses, can supply such washing powders in convenient packages. The utensil should then be rinsed thoroughly in clean hot water.

Sterilization completes the process and is absolutely necessary to destroy harmful bacteria.



GETS HIGH POST: J. W. Hughes, of Toronto, who has been named general electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. Thirty-nine years with the C.P.R. he has been electrical engineer for eastern lines since 1915.

By  
DR. P. J. GREANEY,  
Director, Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Man.

## "Fair" Time on the Prairies

For many years the country fair has been an important feature of rural life in Western Canada. Now that the war is over it will again take its proper place as one of the greatest of all summer attractions for the prairie farmer and his family.

This year, as in the past nine years, The North-West Line Elevators Association has prepared an outstanding agricultural exhibit for the fair circuit in Western Canada. Under the direction of Mr. J. Seaton, the exhibit has been artistically designed to feature subjects of universal and current interest to farmers.

The central part of the exhibit portrays the ravages of an important group of plant diseases, namely, the seed-borne diseases of cereal crops. The most destructive of these in Western Canada are the smuts and the seedling blights and root rots. The fact that most seed-borne diseases of cereals can be effectively controlled by seed treatment is emphasized in the main section of this year's exhibit. In addition, attractive side sections have been prepared on weeds, modern chemical aids in the war against insects and weeds, and on the urgent matter of food conservation and human welfare.

Mr. Everett Robertson, B.S.A., will accompany the exhibit as agricultural advisor. He will welcome enquiries concerning the work of this Department. These new publications will be found at the exhibit booth: (1) Smut Diseases of Wheat, Oats and Barley, (2) Root Rots of Cereals in the Prairie Provinces, (3) Discoloration of Wheat Heads, and (4) Producer's Grading Guide.

We hope all our readers will visit the exhibit of the Line Elevator Companies' this year. It will be displayed at the following points: Swift Current, July 1-2; Moose Jaw, July 3-6; Calgary, July 8-13; Yorkton, July 15-17; Melfort, July 18-20; Saskatoon, July 22-27; Vegreville, July 29-31; Red Deer, August 1-3; North Battleford, August 5-7; and Prince Albert, August 8-9.

Contributed by  
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## Browning Root Rot of Cereals

From about the second week of June to the first week of July large areas of many of the wheat crops on fallow in the Prairie Provinces will be seen to turn yellowish brown in colour. This trouble is most frequently encountered on land which has been long under cereal cultivation. It may reduce the yield of wheat on an average of ten or more bushels per acre. Oats and barley may be attacked if grown after fallow.

Description.—A close examination of affected wheat plants shows the trouble to be an inconspicuous root rot caused by a soil-inhabiting fungus known as *Pythium*. The outer leaves have become discoloured, tillers have been reduced, and the tips of the crown roots are observed to be brown and rotted. Diseased plants are slower in maturing and thus become more liable to damage from early frost, leaf rust and other hazards. None of the common wheat varieties is resistant to this disease.

Control.—The use of phosphate fertilizer by hundreds of farmers during the last 15 years has indicated conclusively that the best, single, practical control measure is the application of ammonium phosphate (11-48). This is best done at seeding time by using a fertilizer attachment to the seed drill. Twenty pounds per acre are recommended for the drier areas and 30 to 40 pounds where moisture conditions are more favourable.

Phosphate fertilizer largely rectifies the ill effects of browning root rot, and may increase the yield by 10 bushels per acre. Nothing can be done about control this year but, for next year, make arrangements to have a fertilizer attachment available, and order your phosphate early.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Starting June 2 and until August 17 Britain has reverted to the "black-out" because of the fuel shortage.

Skeleton of a Roman baby, which died between 1,600 and 1,900 years ago, has been unearthed at Canterbury, England.

A cargo of 420 tons of Brazilian soap, the first soap to be imported to Italy in several years, arrived recently in Naples.

Fourteen royal families, including those of Emperor Hirohito's three brothers, were lopped from the public payroll by Allied order.

The world Zionist congress, due to be held at Jerusalem on Aug. 7, has been postponed until December, it was announced.

Traffic deaths in the United States in April totalled 2,650 or 47 per cent. more than in the same month last year, the national safety council reported.

A conference between federal and provincial labor ministers is scheduled for some time in the late summer to discuss the future of labor legislation.

Dr. George E. Bott, first Canadian missionary to return to Japan, is billeted in the one-time home of Prince Shimizu in Tokyo, the United Church reported.

A grateful woman customer in meat-rationed England left £20 (\$88.50) in her will to her butcher, Henry Langman, because he waited on her with "a perpetual smile".

A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Winnipeg for the past five years, Const. Joseph A. Thomas, 54, has been appointed orderly officer at the Canadian embassy in Brussels.

## Weed Killing

## United Kingdom Has Built World's Biggest Corn Sprayer

Weed-killing corn sprayers which cope daily with more than one hundred acres of crops are now in use on United Kingdom farms. The new machine, the largest of its type ever built, has a five-hundred gallon tank fitted with two openings. These allow the operator to pour in chemicals while the tank is being filled with water. The spray liquid is pumped to spray bars at a pressure of three hundred pounds per square inch, and fifty gallons per minute can be used. The most spectacular feature is the sixty foot wide spray boom with eighty-six nozzles. It is this which gives the machine its tremendous output. The acreage sprayed per day varies with the size of the fields, the distance of fields and farms apart, etc. The record so far for one day's spraying is one hundred and thirty-six acres.

## Canada's History

## Mission Will Collect Information Valuable For Public Archives

Two Canadian archivists, Robert Larocque de Roquebrun and Victor Biegun, will sail for Paris to resume the work of documenting Canada's history under French tenure which was interrupted by the war.

Four Canadians were working on the project at the outbreak of war in a permanent Paris office set up by the Dominion Public Archives in 1904. They slipped away in time to elude the German invaders. The aim of the mission is to collect all types of historical information which might be of value to Canadian historians and to have it available in the public archives at Ottawa.

## Crows And Magpies

## Have Become A Menace To Migrating Birds In Alberta

Crows and magpies have become so numerous in Alberta that they constitute a menace to migratory and upland birds in the province. So much so, that the Alberta Government has found it expedient to encourage the killing of predatory birds, including crows and magpies, by providing for the payment of a bounty of five cents per pair of feet. At the present time, a summer campaign for the destruction of crows and magpies is being conducted by the Alberta Fish and Game Association which has been empowered to pay the bounty from funds allocated to it by the Alberta Government.

## MOTHPROOF CABLES

Britain's post office is introducing "mothproof" telephone cables in an effort to win the battle against destructive moth grubs among cables in telephone exchanges. Braiding on new cables is impregnated with anti-moth chemicals.

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Patsy Rodgers and "Starlight"

**CALGARY GIRL WILL BE "MISS CANADA" AT RODEO**—Patsy Rodgers is to be "Miss Canada" at this year's famed Madison Square Garden rodeo in October. She has been selected as the first Canadian girl to appear at the New York show during the month-long festival. This daughter of a pioneer family was born in Calgary 21 years ago and spent her childhood on ranches in the foothills of the Rockies. Patsy's mother is one of the noted Hamilton family, who were raised in New Brunswick, sailed by schooner to San Francisco, then followed the overland trail to British Columbia.

## MILLION TONS OF RICE

British engineers are building a pontoon ferry across the Bangkok river in Siam as part of an attempt to establish a direct rail link between Singapore and Northern Siam to free 1,000,000 tons of rice from the latter area for famine areas of Malaya and Burma, Major G. N. Russell said.

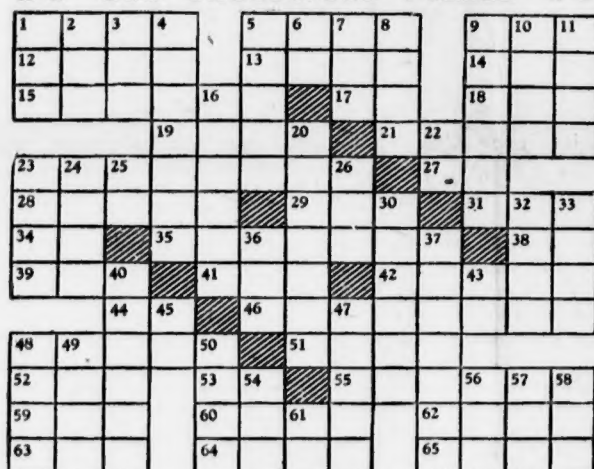
The moon has no light, twilight, no dawn, no sunrises or sunsets, no clouds, fogs, winds, rain.

## REAL EDUCATION

Education is a system of training or experience which enables one to compare, estimate, balance and form a sound judgment. All of which takes time—most of it after graduation. Books and texts and schools lay the foundation but it is life and experience—and one's ability to learn from experience—that determines whether the student is capable of true education.—London Free Press.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

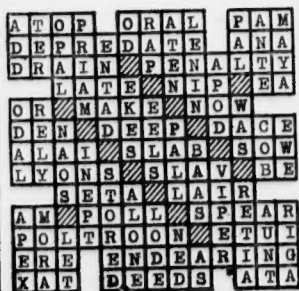


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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

## Assist Norway

## Will Use Landing Craft For Post-War Reconstruction

One of the main wartime tasks of British shipbuilders was the building of landing craft for transporting tanks across the sea and landing them during the invasion at difficult points along the coast. The smoothness with which the invasion operations were carried through was ample proof of the suitability of these tank landing craft for this purpose. They are now to be put into service in the interests of reconstruction, for example, in North Norway where many quays and jetties were destroyed by the Germans. In parts Norway's coastline is so inaccessible that normal ships, even under ordinary circumstances, were unable to land. The British Government has declared its readiness to help and the Norwegian Government has just purchased ten of these British tank landing craft. These flat-bottomed boats can be brought right up to the beaches, the bow comes up to form a gangway and the heaviest lorries or other cargoes can be driven off or unloaded on the beach without difficulty. Five of these craft have arrived in Norway and have already been put into service.

## Believe It Or Not

## Soil Scientist Gives Interesting Facts About What We Call Dew

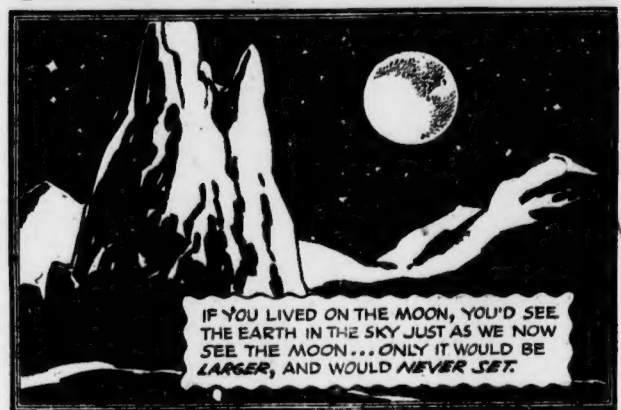
Victor H. Ries, in the Country Gentleman, says: Contrary to popular belief it is not just the moisture from the air that has condensed on the grass and other foliage. Much of it is the excess water taken in by the roots. Since the breathing pores or stomates of the leaves are usually closed at night the water is forced out through the edges.

Hard to believe?

Then consider these statements by a soil scientist. The loss of moisture by evaporation from the surface of the soil is negligible. And to think of all the energy we have wasted working up dust mulches! The roots of plants need air for they breathe just as both plant leaves and we do. That's why I am always talking about spading in organic matter to aerate the soil. You get root growth if the soil dries out occasionally to allow the entrance of fresh air. But it should not get so dry that the microscopic root hairs are killed. The famous capillary action that was at one time supposed to bring water from the water table up to the plants can actually raise it but two or three inches in any appreciable amount.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF YOU LIVED ON THE MOON, YOU'D SEE THE EARTH IN THE SKY JUST AS WE NOW SEE THE MOON... ONLY IT WOULD BE LARGER, AND WOULD NEVER SET.

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## HIPPOPOTAMUS HAS A FOUR-FOOT YAWN!



## QUOTING ODDS



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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## REG'LAR FELLERS—The Right Viewpoint

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

# UNTO THE HILLS

By PHIL SHACKLETON

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"A YOUNG man hitch-hiking sir," "Well, pick him up, Roberts," returned the old gentleman in the rear seat. The powerful automobile, answering the chauffeur's touch, slowed to a stop beside the youth at the edge of the road.

"No, not up there," exclaimed the man in the rear as the hitch-hiker wearing a disreputable yachting cap, grasped the front door handle. "Come, sit back here with me." The youth grinned, the ends of his wide mouth curving into tanned healthy cheeks, and climbed in beside the elderly man.

"Going far?" asked the owner of the vehicle as they swung once more into the stream of highway traffic.

"To Broadhill, sir," replied the young man.

"My but you've got a long trip ahead of you."

"Long, but enjoyable," he said. "I love this stretch of country."

"Yes, it is beautiful district," said the old man slowly, staring very hard through the window of the car.

"I drive this way often."

For a while he remained silent, staring, it seemed, at the fleeting scene through the window. He might have been trying to fix it all in his mind, fearful lest the view escape him. At length he turned

and spoke. "Everything must be in its full summer growth," he said. The highway rose and fell as it ribboned its way along the river bank. A transient breeze carried the hot summer smells through the open windows and the old man breathed them in as though inhaling the smoke from an expensive cigar.

"Just look at those cliffs," exclaimed the youth as the car turned with the highway to present a bold rockface view across the river. The old man turned but the youth failed to notice that he did not look in the direction he had indicated.

"This morning," he continued, "I watched a thunder shower rise in those hills. You could see it coming for miles—He paused, embarrassed at what he had said.

"Don't stop," said the old man. "Please, I'd like to hear about it." Then, almost to himself, he mused, "I haven't seen a storm in these hills for a good many years."

The youth flushed, but he smiled at the old man's encouragement and went on. "At first," he said, "there was just a faint haze over the hills. Then it seemed to grow, and a mist crept down the hillsides as though spilling over from the other side."

The old man stared straight ahead but a faint smile lit his face. An outsider might have thought the old man saw things that others couldn't. But the young man went on in his own world.

"The hills turned to purple as the sunshine fled from them, and the clouds oozed up over their tops. Then a wall of mist rolled down through the valleys, hiding them from view, and I knew it was raining."

The young man was lost in his description. He scarcely knew there was any one beside him.

"The purple of the hills faded into gray as the clouds crept down over them. The mist rolled on and I could see the water darken as the shower reached the river. Then in a moment the rain had reached me and I ran for shelter."

There were tears in the old man's eyes, but he was smiling. The youth stopped as he turned to him, confused by the show of emotion. "You make it all very clear," said the old man, frowning with a large handkerchief. "You must forgive me for acting so foolishly but it has been a long time since I have seen the rain in the hills."

The rest of the trip was spent in silence. No one spoke until the chauffeur flung over his shoulder, "This is where we turn off."

THE house was aloof from others of its kind. Isolated and proud, it stood on a hilltop commanding the view across the river. An automobile turned in at the gate and crunched along the gravel driveway.

"Roberts," said the old man as he felt the sidewalk beneath his feet, "I have never seen the hills so clearly as when that young man described his storm today."

"He was enthusiastic about our part of the country, sir," replied the chauffeur.

The old man reached for the white cane Roberts held for him, and tapped his way to the house.

## In Far North

Three Doctors Are Wanted For Arctic Posts

Hon. B. Claxton, Health Minister, issued a call for three doctors to do pioneering work in Canada's Eastern Arctic.

Two doctors are urgently needed to head hospitals at Chesterfield on Hudson Bay, and at Pangnirtung on Baffin Island. A third doctor is needed from July 15 to Oct. 15 to serve in settlements along Hudson Strait.

The hospitals at Chesterfield and Pangnirtung are well-equipped institutions, each with a staff of two nurses.

## FOR VETERANS

Those Who Served In First Great War To Receive Assistance

Some of the men who left Canada to serve with British or Allied forces in the First Great War got a helping hand from the veterans committee of the commons — three decades after their enlistment.

The committee approved a recommendation of the pension commission that such veterans who held rank lower than that of warrant officer and are entitled to pension get the full benefit of the Canadian Pension act. The essential qualifications are that they must have lived in Canada before enlisting and that they have returned here.

Their counterparts of the Second Great War already have such protection. Their comrades of higher than warrant officer rank have long had similar protection through an administrative arrangement with Britain.

## Savings Deposits

Are Highest Ever Held By Chartered Banks Of Canada

After touching a low of \$2,865,000,000 after the Ninth Victory Loan at the end of December, 1945, savings deposits of the chartered banks of Canada have risen by \$305,000,000 in two months to an all-time high of \$3,170,000,000 at March 31.

This represented an increase of \$1,468,000,000, or 86 per cent, over deposits of \$1,702,000,000 prior to the war. Total time and demand deposits by the public have now reached a level of \$5,155,000,000, or more than double the pre-war volume of \$2,407,000,000.

## For Work Or Play



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## IT WILL HAPPEN

Listeners to "Bright and Early," BBC program which starts every morning at 6.30, heard nothing but recorded chimes for the first seven minutes one morning. Then a woman announcer said breathlessly: "I'm sorry but I slept in."

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# "SALADA" TEA

## Patterns To Holland

Weekly Newspapers Appear To Cover A Lot Of Territory

A weekly publisher never knows just what audience he is reaching with his paper. After being read by the subscriber and his family, it is many times passed around to others or mailed away to a married son or daughter in other towns or cities, and has a long life indeed.

As a matter of fact we have in front of us as we write, a letter ordering Pattern No. 4811 for a Pinfore Frock from Miss A. B., c/o Roemer Visscher St., No. 46, Amsterdam West, Holland.

There is no indication whatever of how she got the paper containing this pattern, but the order has been filled. In the same way we are constantly amazed at the orders which continue to come each week for the Home Service Booklets, for which advertising was discontinued in 1943 on account of paper shortage and increasing costs.

All this shows a real reader interest in this paper which we much appreciate and hope to continue deservicing.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### FOOD ESSENTIALS AND ECONOMY

A full market basket doesn't necessarily mean a well-fed family. It's getting the right food in the right proportions that counts.

What are the essential foods? Briefly, they include milk, butter, eggs, meat, fish or poultry, fruit, especially the citrus varieties; vegetables of all kinds, raw and cooked; and last but not least, cereals, especially those made from whole grain, such as all wheat flakes.

Use crisp cereals often to extend meats in loaves or patties. Here is a simple recipe for meat patties or "hamburgers" which stretches the number of servings by two. Out-of-doors "bugers" roasts are just around the corner from May. The demand for hamburger and ground steak increases. You will find this meat-stretching hint of value:

**Hamburg Patties**  
2 cups corn flakes  
1 pound hamburger (or other ground beef)  
1/2 cup water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Crush corn flakes slightly. Combine with other ingredients and mix well. Form into patties. Fry or broil, cooking 7-10 minutes on each side or until well browned. Yield: 6 patties (about 2 1/4 inches in diameter, 3/4 inch thick).

Note: Add chopped onion or other seasoning, as desired.

### WORKS BOTH WAYS

In a Havana office building, a sign over the elevator reads: "Since there is a stairway in the building the management is not responsible for damages incurred while using the elevator." A sign over the stairway reads: "Since there is an elevator in the building for tenants and persons with legitimate business over the second floor, the management is not responsible for damages incurred while using the stairs."



U.S.-TOKYO QUEEN — Top U.S. beauty in Tokyo is Lee Coberley, 24, of New Mexico, who is a secretary in the international prosecution section. Nine judges, including army and navy officials, selected Miss Coberley from a score of U.S. girls.

## KIDNEY ACIDS Rob your Rest..

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## Muskrat Farming

285,000 Pelts Marketed In Winnipeg Brought Good Price

Highest prices for muskrat furs since the Dominion and Manitoba governments went into muskrat farming in a big way 10 years ago were received recently in Winnipeg when 285,000 pelts brought an average price of \$3.75, the mines and resources department reported. Some pelts brought as high as 5.65.

The bulk of these furs, 233,000 pelts, came from the big Summerberry area in Manitoba which stretches from just east of The Pas along the Saskatchewan River to Moose Lake. The balance came from the areas in Netley marsh, Fisher River and the Delta at the south end of Lake Winnipeg.

The word private, referring to army rank, was the name originally given to soldiers hired by feudal barons in their private wars.

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## MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups flour 1 tbspn. shortening  
1/2 cup milk 6 tbsps. grated cheese  
1/2 tpsn. salt

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Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



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EVERYBODY WELCOME, COME, ASK QUESTIONS!  
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Glen Levagood spent the week-end at Banff.

Lawrence Sobyski of Drumheller is spending his holidays in Carbon.

Mrs. Earl Ohlhauser entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening the occasion being her birthday. All reported a good time.

Miss Sybil Palleson has accepted a position at the Farmer's Exchange.

Misses Belle Kapaniuk and Eileen Elliott spent the week-end in Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell were Red Deer visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon left on Monday for a two month vacation in the East.

Ralph Atkinson is spending his holidays in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross left on Sunday for a holiday at the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spry of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spry.

Mrs. Dave Gieck is assisting at the Builders Hardware

Helen and Robert Gablehouse spent the week-end in Carbon.

Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Sidie left last week-end for Calgary.

Better turn out those lights next time Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence of Patricia are renewing acquaintances in the Carbon district

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash motored to Medicine Hat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer were Banff visitors over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grose are visiting at the Clarence Grose home.

Mr and Mrs. A Wolfe of Calgary are visitors at the Ben Schuler home.

Girls wanted for upstairs and waitress work. Good wages. Apply Carbon Hotel.

There will be a service in Christ Church on Sunday, July 7th at 3 p.m., Canon T. B. Winter in charge.

A number of Carbonites attended the Three Hills Stampede on Wednesday

The junior baseball team took second money at Trochu Sports on July 1.

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